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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 05229

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TAGS: PGOV PFOR EGEN WB GW US UK FR  
SUBJECT: BONN GROUP STUDY ON BERLIN ECONOMIC  
VIABILITY

REFS: (A) BONN 4452; (B) BONN 3910

1. IN MARCH 23 BONN GROUP MEETING, FRG REP (HENZE)  
REPORTED THAT THE FIRST FRG INTERMINISTERIAL MEETING ON  
THE VIABILITY STUDY HAD NOW TAKEN PLACE IN THE FOREIGN  
OFFICE, WITH PARTICIPATION FROM THE ECONOMICS AND  
FINANCE MINISTRIES AS WELL AS THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE  
AND THE BERLIN REPRESENTATION.

2. HENZE SAID THAT FOREIGN OFFICE REPS INFORMED THE  
MEETING THAT THE AK ECONOMICS COMMITTEE, WITH  
ASSISTANCE FROM THE SENAT, WOULD BE DOING THE FIRST  
DRAFT OF THE STUDY. THE GENERAL FEELING IN THE MEETING  
WAS THAT THE FIRST PART OF THE STUDY SHOULD BE AN  
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ANALYSIS OF THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN  
BERLIN AND, THEREFORE, SHOULD MOST APPROPRIATELY BE DONE  
IN BERLIN. HOWEVER, THE PARTICIPANTS SUGGESTED THAT THE  
SECOND PART OF THE STUDY ON WHAT SHOULD BE DONE TO  
IMPROVE THE SITUATION MIGHT BETTER BE DRAFTED IN BONN.  
ANY ANALYSIS OF PRACTICAL MEASURES WHICH COULD BE  
UNDERTAKEN WOULD REQUIRE INFORMATION, ON CHANGING LAWS

FOR EXAMPLE, PRIMARILY AVAILABLE IN BONN.

3. HENZE ALSO MENTIONED THAT ONE ADDITIONAL SOURCE FOR THE STUDY MIGHT BE THE SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT ON BERLIN'S ECONOMIC SITUATION WHICH THE SENAT PREPARES FOR THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.

4. ALLIED REPS WERE IN GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT ADDITIONS TO THE STUDY WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO BE MADE IN BONN, PARTICULARLY FROM THE GERMAN SIDE. THEY FELT, HOWEVER, THAT FROM THE ALLIED SIDE THE BASIC EXPERTISE ON MEASURES THE ALLIES MIGHT TAKE WAS IN BERLIN. THEY THEREFORE CONSIDERED IT PREFERABLE THAT THE MISSIONS REMAIN SEIZED OF THE PROBLEM OF CONTRIBUTING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TO ALL SECTIONS OF THE STUDY AND NOT LIMIT THEMSELVES SIMPLY TO ANALYZING THE PRESENT SITUATION. STOESEL

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